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Title: A SYNTHETIC BIOMATERIAL COMPOUND OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE PHASES PARTICULARLY ADAPTED FOR SUPPORTING BONE CELL ACTIVITY

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

Pursuant to the accompanying RCE Cover Sheet and filing fee, applicant requests reconsideration by the Examiner in view of the accompanying submission and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.